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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Vasant Jadhav	)	)	)
Serial No.	10/597,755	)	Examiner: Chong, Kimberly
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Title	RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Gene Expression Using Multifunctional Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (Multifunctional siNA)	)	Confirmation No.: 5817

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 19, 2010**

Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2010. No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-4615.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.